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RESPONSE FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the first Official Action mailed December 20, 2000, as extended through June 20, 2001, applicants thereby amend the Specification, the Drawing, and original claims 1-2, 5-6, and 9-11 respectively. A marked-up version of these claim amendments is enclosed. Also, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.121 (b)(i), applicants hereby